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**Current Number-Part 12**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**County Judge.**

We are authorized to announce ANDREW M. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EDWIN PARK, a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce E. S. McDONALD, a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**County Treasurer.**

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce R. P. LITTLE, a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**County Clerk.**

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce MAJOR F. L. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce J. M. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**County Sheriff.**

We are authorized to announce JERRY P. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. TAYLOR, a candidate for County Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**County Supt. of Schools.**

We are authorized to announce N. M. JACOBS, a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN G. KELLY, a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**

The Board of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

**THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.**

At the election, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates, to-wit:

One candidate for County Judge.

One candidate for County Treasurer.

One candidate for County Clerk.

One candidate for County Sheriff.

One candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

To be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, May 29, 1894, also to select 15 delegates to attend the following convention, to-wit:

The State Convention to be held at Springfield on the 24th day of June, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty or fractional twenty-five votes or over. Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, first district	4 delegates
Second	4
Third	4
Fourth	4
Fifth	4
Sixth	4
Seventh	4
Eighth	4
Ninth	4
Tenth	4
Eleventh district	2
Twelfth	2
Thirteenth	2
Fourteenth	2
Austin	2
Blue Mount	2
Friends Creek	2
Hickory Point	2
Hickory Creek	2
Illinoi	2
Long Creek	2
S. Macon	2
Marion, 1st district	2
2d	2
Milan	2
McLean	2
Nanticoke	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	2
Whitmore	2
Whitmore	2

Total 103

The primaries in the districts of Decatur township and Whitmore township will be held on Friday, May 19, at such hour as determined by their respective chairmen. The primaries in all other townships to be held on Saturday, May 19, as prescribed by their respective chairmen.

All Republicans are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

Each district and township is requested to present the name of a member of the County Central Committee. The new committee will meet immediately after the election for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

R. P. LITTLE, Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

Decatur Tp.—1st District—C. N. Twadell.

2d—W. A. Holman.

3d—H. H. Thomas.

4th—Harry Hamsher.

5th—H. K. McKim.

6th—D. A. McGee.

7th—J. A. McGee.

8th—J. H. McCoy.

9th—E. G. Allen.

10th—Frank Robbins.

11th—James Record.

12th—Henry Sweeney.

13th—John W. Jones.

14th—C. L. Jones.

Austin Tp.—A. B. McKee.

Blue Mount Tp.—J. A. Barnes.

Friends Creek Tp.—H. H. Thomas.

Hickory Point Tp.—J. B. Camp.

Hickory Creek Tp.—H. H. McKim.

Illinoi Tp.—W. K. Kile.

Long Creek Tp.—R. F. McDonald.

Macon Tp.—W. H. Wiloughby.

Marion, 1st District—F. S. Leavitt.

2d—C. F. Emery.

Milan Tp.—J. V. Moody.

McLean Tp.—A. W. Wells.

Nanticoke Tp.—J. W. Wells.

Oakley Tp.—G. W. Dilling.

Pleasant View Tp.—W. H. Boson.

Whitmore Tp.—John Ward.

Whitmore Tp.—James Lichtenberger.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

**All's Well That Ends Well.**

Perhaps you have been monkeying with other Clothing Stores, but if you want good, reliable goods, that fit right and are stylish, Prices guaranteed to be as Low as you pay for inferior Clothing. Come and see us before you buy. We know we can please you in our

**Lucky Worsted Brand.**

Wait for our **STRAW HAT SALE** that we will have on tap in a day or two.

**Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,**  
129--135 North Water Street.

## Spring Wall Paper

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.**

40,000 Rolls of Wall Paper selected from the production of fourteen of the best wall paper manufacturers in the country, comprising all the latest styles and colorings.

**Big Cheap Sale Going on Now.**

Call and get prices before placing your order. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. I can sell you Wall Paper and Window Shades, strictly pure White Lead, Paints, Oils and Varnish far below the standard prices.

Give GRASS a call, the Leading Painter of Decatur.

**JOE GRASS, 308 N. Water St.**

**DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?**

SEE our Solid Oak Cane Seat Diner at \$1.00. See our 44-inch Polished Top, 10-foot Table for \$7.00. See our \$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits. Best Bar gains ever offered. Everything fresh and new. No Old World's Fair Goods.

**Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,**  
240--248 East Main Street.

## TROOPS ORDERED OUT

To Suppress Rioting on the Mesaba Iron Range.

**THE MOB ARMED WITH EXPLOSIVES,**

Which They Threaten to Use Against Lawabiding People—Many Miners Anxious to Return to Work, but Not Permitted.

DULUTH, Minn., May 4.—Serious reports were received last night from the Mesaba iron range. Fifteen hundred miners on strike threaten to destroy the property of the mine owners if they do not grant the demand for a uniform rate of \$1.50 a day. The Finns, who compose the great majority of the disorderly element, have a large quantity of explosives in their possession. They threaten to blow up many people in Virginia and other places in the neighborhood.

Adj.-Gen. Muellberg arrived at Duluth yesterday and telegraphed the situation to Gov. Nelson, saying it was critical and severe measures were necessary to terminate the reign of terror.

A third regiment of the national guard, accompanied by the sheriff of St. Louis county, and the adjutant-general, went to Iron Junction yesterday morning and arrived at Virginia last night.

Two more of the Duluth companies are under arms and will go forward this morning.

Gen. Bend, in command of the Minnesota militia, has been notified by the governor of the situation. He will send all the militia of the state to the scene, if necessary, to put down the disorder. It is believed, however, that the Duluth companies and those from Anoka, Stillwater and Fergus Falls will be able to quell any riot. One thousand rounds of ammunition were sent from St. Paul last night to the range country. The miners from the Franklin, Oliver, Norman, Iron King and Mountain Iron mines are out on strike, parading in large bodies and threatening destruction of life and property.

The troops have been ordered not to fire on the mobs unless it becomes absolutely necessary. The miners will be warned by Sheriff Sharvey not to commit any overt acts against the property of the mining companies before any action is taken by the soldiers. A large number of the miners went to work only a short time ago, and are destitute, desperate and drinking. A majority of the men employed in the Hibbald mines have told the adjutant general that they want to return to work, but are prevented by the mobs, armed with sticks and stones. They say they will go to work to-morrow if they can have the protection of the state.

The situation in Virginia is the most serious. The Finns there are drinking alcohol and making threats that they will loot the stores for provisions. The peaceable citizens are afraid the frenzied men will start a fire which will destroy the town, which is unable to cope with a conflagration.

## Traveling Alone

On journeys is tedious—makes trips seem long which are all too short with good company!

How is it then that on one great journey so many choose to travel absolutely alone—turn their backs on the only companions that can make the way pleasant? It's the journey of life, and the way is long, tedious, and even dreaded, unless we are hand in hand with those

**Two Friends**

Health and Strong Nerves! When they are along days are full of sunshine! Are they with you making the journey happy, or have you driven them away by carelessness, worry, overwork, dissipation, or other causes? We want to tell you that a prompt and faithful use of

**Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer**

always brings back Health and Strong Nerves—makes a reconciliation!

Explain your case (with stamp for reply) and the Doctor will gladly advise you. Free treatment for other diseases with Nervous Troubles will be given to users of the Vitalizer if found necessary. Of Druggists at \$2.00 a bottle, or if not found with your local dealer write us.

**The J. W. Brant Co.**  
Makers  
ALBION, MICH.

Sold by C. H. Dawson

## NEW Spring Goods.

**Ferris Suits,**  
A Novelty for Children, ages 3 to 7.

**Junior Suits,**  
Another for Children, ages 3 to 7.

**Knee Pants Suits,**  
ages 5 to 15.

**Boys' Suits,**  
Ages 13 to 19, in the New Long Cut Sack, Single and Double Breasted Sacks.

**Men's Suits,**  
All kinds, all prices.

**OUR JUNIOR.**

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

**FRIDAY, MAY 4.**

Another appearance of the popular exponent of rural character.

**CHAS. L. DAVIS**

As Uncle Alvin, the world-famed lunch producer, in the funniest of all plays.

**ALVIN JOSLIN**

Written to Make People Laugh.

In its sixteenth year of a continuous success, direct from Mr. Davis' own theatre, "The Alvin," Pittsburgh, accompanied by an excellent company, grand scenery and the most realistic stage effects, etc.

Three Consecutive Hours of Hilarity.  
180 Laughs in 180 Minutes.

Mr. Davis will Positively Appear.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

Seats are now on sale at Tyler's Opera House Drug store, Wednesday, morning, May 2.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

**One Week & Saturday Matinee**

COMMENCING

**Monday Evening, May 7.**

The Little Favorite,  
**Eunice Goodrich**  
and her Popular Company.

**"Fanchon the Cricket."**

Monday Evening, May 7.

CHANGE OF PLAY EACH NIGHT.

Tuesday and Friday will be Souvenir nights. Every one present will receive a fine photograph of Eunice Goodrich or Fanchon the Cricket.

PRICES—10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Every one buying a 30 cent seat for Monday night will receive a coupon admitting a lady free of charge.

The sale of seats will begin at the opera house drug store, Friday, May 4th.

## SOCIETY MEETINGS.

**DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH**—Regular meeting of Progress Degree Lodge, No. 472, National O. F. O. this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at Odd Fellows hall, corner North Main and William streets. LUCY R. REEVE, N. G. MARY KELLINGTON, Sec.

**NATIONAL UNION**—Regular meeting of W. T. Sherman Council, No. 472, National Union this Friday evening in G. A. R. hall at 7:30 o'clock sharp. C. E. HEAD, Pres. C. T. COPE, Sec.

**MASONIC**—Stated communication of Macon Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for business. W. L. BUCKMASTER, W. M. W. L. HAMMER, Sec.

**K. I. O. T. O.**—Special convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, K. of P., Friday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock sharp, in library block, corner N. Main and William streets. Work in the rank of Esquire. J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, K. of R. and S.

## Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Minerva J. Skinner, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minerva J. Skinner, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

DAVID T. PARK,  
Administrator.

## Agents Standard Patterns and Jouvin Kid Gloves.

**Bradley Bros**  
Decatur, Ill.

llc.



WANTED-A girl for general housework. References required. Call on Mrs. L. A. Mills, corner Lincoln and Walnut St. Mareside Place. mar21-dit

FOR SALE-Or will trade for city property, a farm of 50 acres in one mile of Mt. Zion. Apply to W. Z. Wamsley, over Cheap Charles's store. mar21-dit

FOR SALE-On monthly payments. A house and lot in north part of city. Terms \$100 cash and \$10 per month till paid for. Apply to W. Z. Wamsley, real estate agent, over Cheap Charles's store. mar21-dit

FOR SALE-By A. M. Dillow, 320 East Main street, all kinds of pumps, all the new and latest improved sink and house pumps, wood, chain and iron pumps, both lift and force. Repair work done on short notice. apr17-dit

FOR SALE-Garage and tomato plants; all kinds of greenhouse plants; well grown and latest improved sink and house pumps, wood, chain and iron pumps, both lift and force. Repair work done on short notice. apr17-dit

FOR SALE-OR RENT-Space in our want columns for you to advertise for your wants. You can rent your advertising space at the low rate of 10 cents per week for notices not to exceed forty days. mar21-dit

FOR SALE-Two-story house of eight rooms, 12x14, 40 feet front. Good barn with 12 stalls, 12x14, 40 feet front. Good water. Owner wishes to leave the city. Call on West Decatur street. apr17-dit

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN-In any amount on real estate, 10x12, 12x14, 14x16, 16x18, 18x20, 20x22, 22x24, 24x26, 26x28, 28x30, 30x32, 32x34, 34x36, 36x38, 38x40, 40x42, 42x44, 44x46, 46x48, 48x50, 50x52, 52x54, 54x56, 56x58, 58x60, 60x62, 62x64, 64x66, 66x68, 68x70, 70x72, 72x74, 74x76, 76x78, 78x80, 80x82, 82x84, 84x86, 86x88, 88x90, 90x92, 92x94, 94x96, 96x98, 98x100, 100x102, 102x104, 104x106, 106x108, 108x110, 110x112, 112x114, 114x116, 116x118, 118x120, 120x122, 122x124, 124x126, 126x128, 128x130, 130x132, 132x134, 134x136, 136x138, 138x140, 140x142, 142x144, 144x146, 146x148, 148x150, 150x152, 152x154, 154x156, 156x158, 158x160, 160x162, 162x164, 164x166, 166x168, 168x170, 170x172, 172x174, 174x176, 176x178, 178x180, 180x182, 182x184, 184x186, 186x188, 188x190, 190x192, 192x194, 194x196, 196x198, 198x200, 200x202, 202x204, 204x206, 206x208, 208x210, 210x212, 212x214, 214x216, 216x218, 218x220, 220x222, 222x224, 224x226, 226x228, 228x230, 230x232, 232x234, 234x236, 236x238, 238x240, 240x242, 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FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1894.

**WOMEN IN THE LEAD.**  
Deputy Sheriffs and Coke Workers Collide in Pennsylvania.

[Special to REPUBLICAN]  
CHICAGO, May 4.—A raid led by the wives of coke strikers was made on the McClure works near Scott Dale, Pa., this morning. Deputies fired upon and repulsed the rioters. Many persons were wounded, some fatally. A mine superintendent was terribly beaten by the strikers.

**THEY ARE SOON TO WED.**

Approaching Marriage of Dr. J. D. Moore of Decatur and Miss Gertrude Magill of Clinton.

Bloomington *Pantagraph*: There are pleasant rumors abroad that Miss Gertrude Magill, of Clinton, a young lady who has hosts of friends in this city, is soon to become a bride. The happy man is Mr. J. D. Moore, of Decatur. He is one of the leading dentists in Decatur and is quite popular in society circles. He is 24 years of age, is a son of Mr. S. W. Moore, of Assumption, Ill., and a member of the Decatur Masonic and Knights of Pythias societies. The report is out that the marriage is to occur in June, but it is understood that the interesting event will not take place until some time in the fall. Miss Magill is a sister of Mr. Harry Magill, the mayor of Clinton.

**State Convention.**  
There are 800 delegates in attendance at the State Prohibition convention in session at Bloomington. There are a number of ladies among the visitors, but the members of the fair sex are not so numerous as usual at Prohibition conventions. The Crawford law is the cause of it, it having been interpreted to exclude women from nominating conventions. It seems, however, that the law may not after all exclude the women and that their presence may be enjoyed in conventions that are to come. Hale Johnson, of Newton, was the temporary chairman, and Hon. H. B. Kopley, of Effingham, was elected permanent chairman. The resolution offered to nominate a U.S. senator was tabled. The convention will nominate a state ticket and may also name a senator.

**Oriental Pilgrims, Attention!**  
All pilgrims who wish to become members of Lucullus Council No. 1, Grand Order of the Orient, will at once make application for membership to the following named Princes, viz: A. T. Grist, 129 South Water street; M. Heilbrun, at B. Stine Clothing Co.; Charles J. Bryan, clothier, old P. O. block. All pilgrims residing out of the city or in adjoining towns can make application in person or by mail by enclosing initiation fee of \$2.00, and addressing the same to either of the three named princes. The next meeting of Lucullus Council will be held soon, as ten applications have been received. All princes are urged to be present at the next meeting, notice of which will be given soon.

G. A. ARRENS, Grand Pad da Sha.  
F. W. WISMER, Grand Scribbler.

**West End Gun Club.**  
At a shoot of the West End Gun club yesterday afternoon the following score out of a possible 25 was made: Phil Bachman, 11; Lou Foster, 10; Clint Kretzer, 11; George Rupert, 10; W. Anderson, 4; W. Gring, 7. This is the second shoot of the club, which is now in a flourishing condition. Lou Foster is captain, E. R. Taylor secretary and Geo. Rupert treasurer of the club.

**It Was the Oriental Band.**  
The Oriental Princes only were in it Wednesday night in the parade and at the hall. The Monitor band had nothing to do with it. The Midway music was by the Oriental band, many of whom belong to the Goodman organization and are Princes. The statement in yesterday evening's issue that the Monitor band were the players was an error.

**No Coal Lifted To-Day at the Two Shafts.**

Meetings at the Dougherty Hall—No Decision Last Night—Big Gathering This Afternoon.

The chief officials of the state miners' organization did not arrive in Decatur last evening as was expected. Nevertheless a conference meeting was held at the Dougherty Hall, but only the old shaft men were represented. The men at the new shaft had not been notified that a meeting would be held. And many present were unable to learn just who had arranged for the meeting.

There was a good deal of general talk at the meeting, but there was no decisive action taken. It was finally voted that a general meeting of the miners from both shafts should be held at the hall this (Friday) afternoon. Then the meeting adjourned.

To-day everything was very quiet at the two shafts. The men came at the usual time with their dinner buckets, and they saw scores of teams in the yards ready to haul away coal. But there was no coal lifted, except a little which was in the way below. The men put in their time in the mine adjusting props and cleaning up generally in anticipation of a period of idleness. The vote at the meeting this afternoon will tell the story as to what the men will do on the question of walking out. It is generally understood that they will quit work.

In the company offices the clerks put in the day placing money in properly marked envelopes to be handed out to the miners on Saturday, the regular pay day.

**IN SESSION.**  
Nearly all of the Decatur miners attended the meeting at the Dougherty Hall this afternoon. It began shortly after two o'clock. Up to 3:20 o'clock the men were still in the hall. None had come down and it was impossible to learn if a vote had been taken.

**ELSEWHERE.**  
MOUNT OLIVE, Ill., May 3.—All the miners of this place joined the strikers to-day and the mines were shut down. About 300 men, led by a brass band and with banners, marched from here to Staunton this afternoon to persuade the miners of that place to come out. Gillespie is the only other place still at work, and the delegations will go from Staunton to the mine there.

HILLSBORO, Ill., May 3.—The miners in the coal mines here and at Coffeen south of here, quit work to-day. All the mines on the Big Four railroad are now closed, except at Gillespie, and the committee representing the strikers say the mines at that place will shut down to-morrow.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 3.—The 325 miners employed by the McLean County Coal company here, the coal company of which Vice-President Stevenson is president, decided to-night to come out and will take out their tools at noon to-morrow. They have been getting 60 cents a ton, and some of them ask for 77 cents, the same as is paid to miners in the Spring Valley district. The chief cause of the strike, however, is sympathy for their fellow miners. The men here do not belong to the union, with few exceptions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—State Secretary W. J. Guyon of the Illinois United Mine Workers has just received the following telegram from State President J. A. Crawford, dated at Staunton: "Bellville, Glenburn and Mount Olive miners, 3,000 strong, are now marching to Staunton. No trouble is expected, and none will be allowed." The miners there are working for a consolidated shaft and will be asked to come out and be organized.

The local situation is the same as yesterday. Coal is scarce here and held for 20 cents a bushel.

PANA, Ill., May 3.—The excitement over the mining trouble is proving worse hourly. Many who worked yesterday did not work to-day. The strikers are holding a secret session to-night to formulate a plan of campaign against the workers. The men working are as determined for their side of the question as the strikers.

**NOTES.**

Mr. Hastie, a miner from Taylorville, is in the city on a visit with his father and brother. Mr. Hastie is not an agitator and is simply here to spend a few days at his old home.

The street car company has laid in enough coal to last five weeks.

Many of the manufacturing establishments are short.

The present congressional district, which includes Macon county, with the representatives each will have in a Republican convention, are as follows:

Christian..... 10  
Logan..... 9  
Menard..... 4  
Macon..... 15  
Sangamon..... 20  
Total..... 58

In a congressional convention, therefore, it would require 30 votes to nominate as that number would be a majority of all the votes in the district.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
E. S. Bonnell to F. B. Tait, deed to lot 14, block 2, Bellevue Place—\$850.  
D. G. Shaner to Loretta L. May, deed to lot 16, block 4, Solona Place—\$400.  
Eli E. Foster to Jennie Oakes, deed to lot 9, block 4, V. Snyder jr.'s addition—\$400.  
A. G. Webber to Pauline J. Baldrick, deed to lot 5, Webber's addition of outlots—\$2,500.

WALTER LISTON will open a stylish barber shop in the Wingate Block. He has resigned his position as foreman at the Norman shop.

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**THE TABERNACLE**

As to Its Strength and the Tests that Have Been Made.

A good deal has been said about the strength of the floor of the tabernacle now being erected on North Church street, and the views of a gentleman touching this matter were published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday, in which the writer took the position that the spaces between the foundation posts and the spans of the joists should be shortened by one-half—a matter which, should it prove true, could be easily remedied at any time.

In the first place, the tabernacle is an enterprise in which all the people of Decatur are interested, for the self-evident reason that the city is without a place for large public gatherings and the tabernacle will fill this long felt want. Secondly, if the floor should prove weak, and if it ever should give way under a crowd no harm could follow, as it could only sink, at the very most, a foot, which could not possibly result in injury to anyone. But that there is any danger of such an occurrence is denied. The sills, which have a bearing of 15 feet, have already been tested by a weight of 27,300 pounds on less than one-fourth of the floor of the tabernacle and no impression was made on the sills or joists.

The seating capacity is estimated at 2,000, which distributed over the floor, as such a crowd would be, would amount to 33½ pounds to the square foot, exclusive of the weight of material, or 300 pounds to the square yard. It seems reasonable that the girders and joists as now arranged would carry such a weight safely. In any event there is no reason for any anxiety about it, for no harm could come from the giving way of a floor so near the ground.

**SUIT FOR LIBEL.**

Mrs. Amelia Scott Claims \$5,000 Damages Against the Review.

Attorneys James Whitley and W. B. Woodford, counsel for Mrs. Amelia Scott, to-day filed a praecipe for summons in a libel suit for \$5,000 damages against the Review Publishing Company. C. C. LeForge, the attorney for the newspaper, is at present out of the city. The item on which this suit is based appeared in the Review on the morning of April 12, 1894, and charges a colored lady on East Leadland avenue with the theft of coal from the coal house of C. P. Friis. The attorneys for the plaintiff claim a very strong case against the paper as the law is very plain in relation to a libel suit. They say that the colored lady mentioned in the article is one Mrs. Amelia Scott, she being the only colored lady living in that neighborhood on the Sunday that they state the theft of coal was made, and for 18 months previous. They also state that Mr. Friis knows nothing of the affair.

**In the City.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, who are with the Alvin Joshi show to appear at the Grand to-night, are in the city. Mr. Stanley is the stage manager for the company, and he also takes a small part in the play. Mrs. Stanley, who is a Decatur lady, formerly Carrie Maxwell, is in the cast as *Carrie Medford*, the banker's wife. She will appear in the play to-night. No doubt her many Decatur friends will embrace the opportunity to give her an ovation on the occasion of her first appearance on the Decatur stage. She has been with the company since the opening of the season.

**A Warning.**  
We are authorized by the Park Commissioners, Messrs. Burrows, Loeb and Miller, to state that the playing of base ball at the fair grounds park on Sundays will not be permitted under any circumstances. Officers will be there to keep away any gang that may come to the park on Sunday to play ball. Any violation of the order will be followed by swift arrest and unrelenting prosecution.

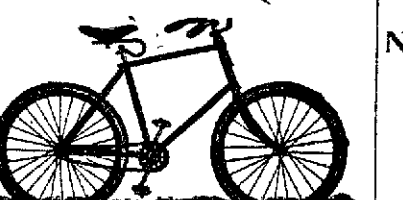
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**50 Children's Parasols, 25c.**  
**75 26-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Paragon Frame, \$1.25.**  
**27 pieces 5, 6 and 7 inch Lace, 19c.**  
**1000 pieces Moire, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, 7, 8, 10, 12½, 15c.**  
**2000 yds. Embroidery, 1, 2 and 3c yd.**  
**15 pieces Figured Grenadine, fast black, worth 98c, at 39c.**  
**27 pieces All Silk Surah, in colors, 25c.**  
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**Misses' Muslin Gowns, 98c.**  
**Children's Wash Hats, 25c.**  
**Boys' School Caps, 19c.**  
**House Wrappers, 98c.**  
**Ladies' Ready Made Suits, \$7.98.**  
**Ladies' Capes, \$2.98 and \$3.50.**  
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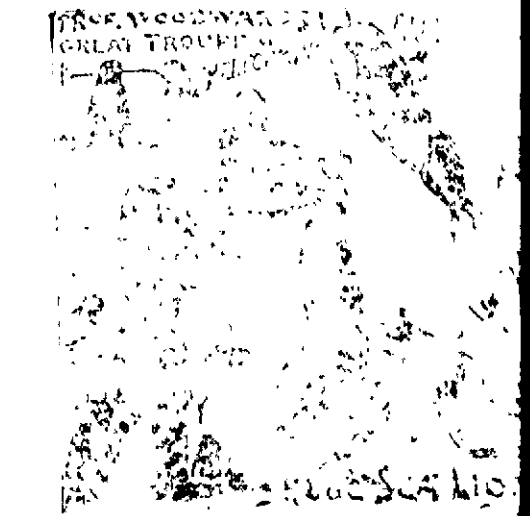
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It has all the great features of the  
Horses, Trained Bears, Buffaloes, etc.  
Trained Hippopotami, and other  
Animals, and a variety of other  
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**GRAND GLORIOUS STREET PA**

**25c 25 Cents Admits to Com**  
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**BLUE LETTER SALE**

**On Bed Room**

**Let Me Give You a Few**  
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Which will be a very substantial  
FURNITURE.  
To begin with, **MASTERS** are the best  
PLACE TO BUY  
First--Because our stock is the best  
affordable.  
Second--Because the finish is the best  
colored.  
Third--Because our designs are the most  
most attractive.  
Fourth--Because our prices are lower than  
anywhere else, quality is high and  
designs are modern.

Will make special inducements on our  
Bed Room Suites during the month of  
May.

You may never have such a choice  
again.

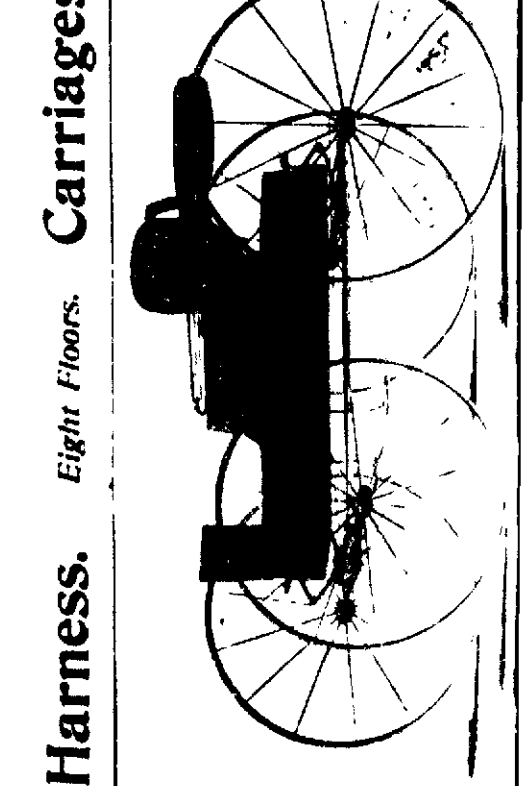
Our Suites from \$40 to \$400 are the best. Make  
Finish and Design to be had in the State.  
Look everywhere else. There are none here  
and you will buy.

This being our "Blue Letter Sale" we  
intend to make it a hummer.

All Suites marked in Plain Blue Figures

**GEO. W. MEYER,**

**"A Word to the Wise"**



**Carriages.**  
**Eight Floors.**  
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19c.  
Henrietta, 39c.  
Wool Challies, 15c.

pieces Figured China Silk, 21c.  
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Cloth at 15c.

boxes of good Sewing Silk; each  
box contains 1500 yards in  
lengths from one to ten yards,  
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ies' Muslin Chemise, 19c.  
ies' Muslin Skirts, 39c.  
ies' Muslin Gowns, 69c.  
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ys' School Caps, 19c.  
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ies' Ready Made Suits, \$7.98.  
ies' Capes, \$2.98 and \$3.50.  
ies' Jackets, \$3.00 and \$5.00.  
ys' Shirt Waists, 15c.  
n's Underwear, 49c Suit.  
n's Wash Ties, 25c.  
n's Fine Half Hose, 12c pair.

all Paper and  
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or storage and repairing Seal Sacques,  
sive odor, no folding, no creasing. All  
which alone is worth more than our  
o receive orders to call for garments.  
r Garments cheerfully furnished.

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Collars, 15 cents a month.  
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## Sells Brothers' ENORMOUS UNITED R. R. SHOWS,

Augmented by all that is Great, Grand and Gorgeous.  
A CYCLONE OF SUCCESS.

The Big Half-Dollar Show has Lowered its Price within Reach of All.

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Presenting Every Act and all New Features as Represented, embracing all the  
Celebrities of the Arena World. 200 STARTLING ACTS in Three  
Separate Rings and Two Elevated Stages.

It has all the Great Equestriennes, Equestrians, 30 Horse Riders, Educated  
Horses, Trained Ponies, Performing Elephants, Trained Seals and Sea Lions,  
Trained Hippopotami, Trained Trained Storks, Rooster Orchestra, Comical  
Clowns, Jolly Jesters, Gladiators, Jockeys, Charioteers, Bicyclists, Leapers,  
Dancers in fact all of the Champion Performers of America and Europe Grouped  
in an Unprecedented Programme.

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On the Day of the Exhibition.

TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.

25c 25 Cents Admits to Combined Shows, 25c  
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SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES ON ALL THE RAILROADS.

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On Bed Room Suites.

Let Me Give You a Few  
Pointers.

Which will be to your advantage in buy-  
ing FURNITURE.

To begin with, MEYER'S IS THE BEST  
PLACE TO BUY.

First Because ours is of the best man-  
ufacture.

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celled.

Third Because our designs are new and  
most attractive.

Fourth Because our price is lower than  
anywhere else, quality, finish and  
design considered.

Will make special inducements on our  
Bed Room Suites during the month of  
May.

You may never have such a chance  
again.

Our Suites from \$14 to \$28 are the Best. Make  
Finish and Design to be had in the State.

Look everywhere else, then come here  
and you will buy.

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Furniture Man.

"A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient."

Carriages.  
Harness.  
Eight Floors.  
Buggies.  
Eight Floors.  
Surreys.  
Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.

See J. G. STARR & SON,  
When you want  
Buggies.  
Eight Floors.  
Surreys.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 4, 1894.  
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor,  
dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with cor-  
respondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis  
and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.  
May, wheat, 68 1/2; July, 69 1/2; Sept., 61 1/2;  
Dec., —.  
CORN CLOSE.  
May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Sept., 40 1/2;  
OATS CLOSE.  
May, 34 1/2; June, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Sept., 23 1/2;  
PROVISIONS CLOSE.  
Pork—May, \$12.42; July, \$12.52.  
Lard—May, \$7.42; July, \$7.17.  
Hogs—May, \$6.55; July, \$6.32.  
Hog receipts 15,000; 1,000 less than estimated;  
Market higher. Light \$5.00 to \$5.25. Mixed  
\$5.00 to \$5.25. Heavy \$5.00 to \$5.25. Rough \$4.00 to  
\$5.05. Estimate 11,000.  
Cattle receipts 6,500; market steady.  
TODAY'S RECEIPTS—CATTLE.  
Wheat all grades, 61. Estimated 73.  
Corn all grades, 161. Estimated 170.  
Oats all grades, 180. Estimated 170.

NEW YORK OPENING.  
Wheat—May, —; July, 62 1/2; Dec., 68 1/2. Corn  
—May, 34 1/2; July, 34 1/2; Sept., 40 1/2; Dec., 23 1/2.  
London, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast; wheat  
very little enquiry; corn, nothing offering. On  
passage and for shipment, wheat inactive; corn  
slow.  
LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening,  
there appears to be a better feeling; corn firm  
but not active.  
Total exports of wheat and flour equalling 772,  
000 bushels.  
Minneapolis and Duluth get 254 cars of wheat  
to-day against 228 same day last year.

The Allix-Pixley Trotting Scandal Inves-  
tigation.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Investigation of  
the Allix-Pixley trotting scandal was  
postponed by the board of review of  
the American Trotting association yester-  
day. The members, after ordering  
the inquiry to begin yesterday against  
the general objection of those who  
represent Morris J. Jones, the owner  
of Allix, and Col. Clark yielded to the  
powerful plea made by Judge W. W.  
Oliver, who came from Cincinnati to  
protest against proceeding with the  
case piecemeal. The lawyer refused  
to have anything to do with the hear-  
ing, and denounced the tactics of Budd  
Doble. The majority of the board  
wanted to examine the few witnesses  
who were present, but after John Cur-  
ry, the driver of Allix, had been sworn,  
Judge Oliver remained obdurate, and  
the board set May 17 as the time to be-  
gin the investigation.

The Titled Forger—What His Mother  
Proposes.

PARIS, May 4.—It is reported that  
five additional notes forged by Count  
Elis de Talleyrand-Perrigord, in the  
name of M. Max Lepaudy, have turned up.  
The princess of Sagan, it is said,  
has offered to fully indemnify M. Le-  
paudy on condition that Count de Tal-  
leyrand-Perrigord be confined in an  
asylum for a time and also renounces  
his rights as the eldest son in favor of  
his younger brother. There is no  
doubt the count would readily consent  
to this arrangement as a means of es-  
caping penal imprisonment, but it is  
not yet certain that M. Lepaudy would  
consent to the proposal.

Shut Down for Want of Coke.

ASHLAND, Ky., May 4.—Lack of coke  
has compelled the blast furnaces of the  
Norton works to shut down. Three  
hundred men are thrown out of em-  
ployment. Big Sandy miners are re-  
ported ready to join the strike. The  
miners at Mt. Savage and other points  
will be forced to quit if they attempt  
to work.

Nail Manufacturers' Meeting.

CLEVELAND, O., May 4.—The leading  
nail manufacturers of the country met  
at the Waddell house yesterday for a  
three days' session. The object, as  
stated by one of the delegates, is to  
raise the price of nails, scarcely any  
profit having been made on them for  
some time. The wage question will  
be discussed.

Assigned.

BOSTON, May 4.—The Hollander-  
Bradshaw-Folsom Co., a corporation  
organized under the laws of Maine,  
carrying on a department store at 615  
Washington street, has assigned to  
Fred H. Williams, and Francis H.  
Raymond. The treasurer of the com-  
pany says the books show liabilities of  
\$141,000 and nominal assets of \$250,000.

Notice.

Delphi (Ind.) LIME, fresh in bulk, 25  
Cents per bushel. Our big stock of  
CEMENT, HAIR and ACME WALL  
PLASTER at cut prices. Come and  
see us. Y. H. PARKER & SON, 621  
North Main street. Telephone 55.  
May 3-12-13

Sand and Gravel.

Owing to the dull times, I will sell  
sand at 25 cents per yard, and gravel at  
65 cents per yard, delivered to any part  
of the city. Telephone 310.  
April 7-11. W. H. WILLIAMS.

Lilli Lehmann sang at the Bulow me-  
morial concert given by the Philhar-  
monic Society in Berlin. At the close  
she received a check for \$250, which she  
handed over to the pension fund of the  
society.

S. S. BUCKLEY of Providence, who was  
once the private secretary of Henry Clay,  
attended a session of the Massachusetts  
house of representatives on Monday, and  
the freedom of the floor was extended to  
him.

It cures blood and skin disorders. It  
does this quickly and permanently. Is  
there any good reason why you should  
not use DeWitt's Soretopia. It re-  
commends itself. C. H. Dawson.

New York, with an assessed valuation  
of \$8,500,000,000, is the richest state in  
the union. Pennsylvania is next, with  
a valuation of \$6,000,000,000.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box  
of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial  
will convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
larly effective in the cure of Constipa-  
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria  
and Liver troubles they have been proved  
invaluable. They are guaranteed to  
be perfectly free from every deleterious  
substance and to be purely vegetable.  
They do not weaken by their action,  
but by giving tone to stomach and  
bowels greatly invigorate the system.  
Regular size 35c per box. Sold by King  
& Hubbard, Druggists. dm

## R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 26, 1894.

Wabash.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.	No. 3 Pass. 3:45 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 3:45 a.m.
No. 10 Pass. 8:45 p.m.	No. 4 Pass. 11:57 a.m.	No. 40 Pass. 4:05 a.m.	No. 40 Pass. 4:05 a.m.
No. 44 Pass. 11:57 a.m.	No. 42 Pass. 10:10 p.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:15 p.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:15 p.m.
No. 42 Pass. 10:10 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:15 a.m.	No. 5 Pass. 4:10 a.m.	No. 5 Pass. 4:10 a.m.

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass. 10:05 p.m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.	No. 43 Pass. 4:30 a.m.
No. 44 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.	No. 45 Pass. 4:10 p.m.
No. 46 Pass. 6:15 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 9:05 p.m.	No. 1 Pass. 9:05 p.m.	No. 1 Pass. 9:05 p.m.
No. 40 Acc. 7:05 p.m.	No. 47 Acc. 6:45 a.m.	No. 47 Acc. 6:45 a.m.	No. 47 Acc. 6:45 a.m.
No. 70 Freight 11:05 a.m.	No. 71 Freight 11:05 a.m.	No. 71 Freight 11:05 a.m.	No. 71 Freight 11:05 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	
No. 48 Pass. 3:50 a.m.	No. 49 Pass. 6:25 a.m.	No. 49 Pass. 6:25 a.m.	No. 49 Pass. 6:25 a.m.
No. 42 Pass. 3:55 p.m.	No. 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m.	No. 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m.	No. 44 Pass. 11:35 a.m.
No. 41 Pass. 9:00 p.m.	No. 42 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	No. 42 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	No. 42 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
No. 47 Pass. 10:30 a.m.	No. 48 Pass. 3:30 p.m.	No. 48 Pass. 3:30 p.m.	No. 48 Pass. 3:30 p.m.

FROM CHICAGO.		TO CHICAGO.	
No. 8 Pass. 3:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:30 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 12:30 a.m.
No. 5 Pass. 4:45 a.m.	No. 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.	No. 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.	No. 4 Pass. 12:02 p.m.
No. 1 Pass. ex. 1:50 p.m.	No. 6 Pass. ex. 6:35 p.m.	No. 6 Pass. ex. 6:35 p.m.	No. 6 Pass. ex. 6:35 p.m.

Illinois Central.		Diamond Special.	
NO. 1 NORTH.	NO. 1 SOUTH.	No. 1 Pass. 1:58 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 1:58 a.m.
daily. 1:58 a.m.	daily. 2:42 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10:25 a.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10:25 a.m.
Sunday. 9:40 a.m.	Sunday. 10:25 a.m.	No. 103 Freight ex.	No. 103 Freight ex.
No. 104 Freight ex.	No. 104 Freight ex.	No. 108 Pass. ex.	No. 108 Pass. ex.
Sunday. 2:50 p.m.	Sunday. 10:30 a.m.	Sunday. 5:25 p.m.	Sunday. 5:25 p.m.
No. 102 Pass. ex.	No. 102 Pass. ex.	No. 701 (Chicago line) arrives ex.	No. 701 (Chicago line) arrives ex.
Sunday. 3:00 p.m.	Sunday. 5:25 p.m.	Sunday. 10:15 a.m.	Sunday. 10:15 a.m.
No. 702 (Chicago line) leaves ex.	No. 702 (Chicago line) leaves ex.		
Sunday. 3:15 p.m.	Sunday. 10:15 a.m.		

Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.		ARRIVE.	
No. 1 Pass. 2:50 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:35 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 2:50 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:35 a.m.
No. 2 Pass. 3:55 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:30 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:30 a.m.
No. 4 Pass. 8:00 a.m.	No. 5 Freight 2:00 a.m.	No. 5 Freight 2:00 a.m.	No. 5 Freight 2:00 a.m.
No. 6 Freight 8:00 p.m.	No. 7 Freight 4:00 p.m.	No. 7 Freight 4:00 p.m.	No. 7 Freight 4:00 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.		NORTH.	
No. 2 Pass. 2:55 p.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:05 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 11:05 a.m.
No. 4 Pass. 6:55 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.	No. 3 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
No. 5 Pass. 8:00 a.m.	No. 6 Freight 2:00 a.m.	No. 6 Freight 2:00 a.m.	No. 6 Freight 2:00 a.m.
No. 7 Freight 8:00 p.m.	No. 8 Freight 4:00 p.m.	No. 8 Freight 4:00 p.m.	No. 8 Freight 4:00 p.m.

Vandalia Line.		ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute. 11:05 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	From Peoria. 2:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
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From Terre Haute. 11:05 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	From Peoria. 2:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.

WANTED—You to know that I am prepared to alter wraps and cut patterns. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Can cut any pattern desired. MISS H. M. KREBS, 225 South Main St. 4-16

WANTED—Mrs. Hardy has accommodations for a few boarders and roomers at 157 W. Main street. Accommodations first-class. Every request. Call and see.

FOR RENT—Several good houses in different parts of the city, ranging in price from \$9 to \$19 per month. For further information call on Geo. Hunter, 122 Merchants street. 4-16

EXCURSION TO IOWA.—On Tuesday, May 17, 8th, and on Tuesday, May 22nd, the Illinois Central R. R. will run excursions to all points on their line in Iowa, west of and including Iowa Falls. One fare for the round trip. Go now and see the country. This excursion takes you to Storm Lake. For further reduced rates call upon or address Geo. A. Fleming, 180 S. Water St., Decatur, Ill. 5-14-15

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Gents' Furnishing Goods...  
HATS AND CAPS,  
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Clay Worsted, (all wool) Sack or Frock,..... \$10 to \$13.50	Boys' Suits, (Long Pants), \$2.50 to \$12.00
Harria Cassimere (all wool) Sack or Frock,..... \$10 to \$13.50	Children's Suits,..... 75c to \$5.00
Hairline, (all wool) Sack or Frock,..... \$10 to \$13.50	Children's Jersey Suits (all wool),..... \$3.00 to \$5.00
Black Cheviot (all wool) Sack or Frock,..... \$8.50 to \$12	Boys' Odd Pants,..... 50c to \$3.00
Business Suits,..... \$5 to \$12	Children's Knee Pants, ages 4 to 14,..... 15c to \$1.00
Dress Suits, (all wool),..... \$8.50 to \$15	The Latest in Hats always in stock.
Dress Pants, (all wool),..... \$2.00 to \$4.50	The Latest in Furnishing Goods always in stock.
Working Pants,..... 75c to \$2.00	The Nobbiest line of Children's Caps in the city for 25c.
Silk Vests,..... \$1.75 to \$3.50	Straw Hats, all kinds, all prices, from 5c up.

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Practical Horse Shoers.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
Shoes Made to Order.  
A trial will convince the most fastidious.

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## TARIFF IN CAUCUS.

A Vote of Confidence in the Finance Committee.

OPPOSED ALONE BY HILL, OF NEW YORK.

Who Objects to the Income Tax and the Sugar Duty—The Bill Expected to Be Passed Before the End of May.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Thirty-eight democratic senators, all but six of the membership of the body, met in conference in the marble room of the senate, yesterday afternoon, from 4 o'clock until almost 7. A number of speeches were made, and a vote of confidence in the finance committee taken. Senators were not bound by the action of the conference, but by an almost unanimous vote they were requested to offer no amendments to the pending tariff bill, and endorse those submitted by the finance committee.

The conference was not decided upon till late in the afternoon when the members of the finance committee, believing that they had everything about fixed, thought it was an opportune time to discuss the bill before their party associates. The caucus, or conference, as the democrats termed it, was called to order by Mr. Gorman, the only absentee being Messrs. Mills, Butler, Murphy, Lindsay, Fry and Gibson. There was no significance in the absence of either of these senators. They were not at the capitol and knew nothing of the meeting.

Senator Jones, chairman of the subcommittee, was the first speaker. He said the committee had decided upon numerous amendments. He did not go into detail concerning these amendments, assuring the senators that the concessions were not great and that the rates throughout the bill would be greatly less than those in the present law.

Mr. Jones announced the sugar schedule that had been agreed upon, and it corresponded exactly with that published heretofore in these dispatches—40 per cent. ad valorem on all sugars, both raw and refined, with one-eighth of a cent in addition on refined sugars. The discriminating duty of one-tenth of a cent on refined sugar is allowed against sugars of this kind from countries that pay an export bounty. It was also agreed that the bounty should continue to be paid this year, the date at which the sugar schedule is to take effect being changed from July 1 to January 1, 1907.

Mr. Jones discussed the income tax at some length, stating that the objectionable features had been taken from the measure. Its operation was limited to a term of five years, although Mr. Vest urged six years. The rate remains the same and the limit of exemption is untouched. The injurious features had been eliminated entirely and the tax placed on corporations directly instead of the dividends of such corporations after passing into the hands of individuals.

Mr. Gorman spoke in favor of the bill and of harmony in the party. He declared that the bill as it came from the house was satisfactory, and that it had been necessary to make a number of changes. He did not take kindly to the income-tax feature—in fact, he was opposed to it. He believed it to be a mistake, and thought it would cause trouble and hurt the party in the northern states. Still, Mr. Gorman said, the south and west insisted upon it, and he was compelled to yield his judgment and accept the tax with the five-year limitation.

Mr. Vest, of the committee, spoke briefly in explanation of the changes in the income tax. Mr. Vilas and Mr. Palmer followed, speaking for harmony and unity.

The burden of the remarks of Mr. McPherson was the sugar tax. He thought that sugar should be on the free list. While he strenuously opposed the concessions made to the sugar men by the committee, he would abide by the decision of the majority and vote for the bill.

Mr. Morgan had a few words to say concerning the sugar duty and the sugar trust, and was followed by Mr. Coke, who opposed the concessions that had been granted the northern men. He intimated in parliamentary terms that the committee had been intimidated, and while he said he felt free to enter an emphatic protest in a party caucus, Mr. Coke declared his intention of voting for the bill.

Then it was that Mr. Gorman left the chair and submitted to the caucus a resolution which was in the nature of a vote of confidence, a resolution which one senator said afterwards was so full of loopholes that almost anything could be done with it. In substance the preamble set forth that the conference committee had made a report of certain desirable changes, and that the necessity existed for the prompt passage of a tariff bill. Therefore it was resolved that in the conduct of the bill in the senate democratic senators be required not to propose any amendments except such as are offered by the finance committee.

Mr. Hill then took the floor and made a characteristic speech. He denounced the compromise and said that the income tax was not necessary, defying anyone to show it was needed in the bill for revenue purposes. No one attempted to reply to this challenge. In addition to the income tax Mr. Hill criticized the committee for putting in the forty-one millions of sugar tax. Mr. Hill, in denouncing the income tax, went over the ground covered in his speech in the senate; declared that the whole scheme was undemocratic and not called for by any plank in the party platform.

He declared that the income tax could not be amended by limiting it to five years. It was wrong, it was wrong during any period of operation; if it was right it should be made the permanent policy of the party.

He declared that it was not what the president recommended. So long as this tax is kept in the bill, Mr. Hill said, notwithstanding the request set out in the resolution, he should offer amendments to the bill in the hope that the tax might be changed. The country did not need both the sugar and the income tax. This conference, he said, should have been called before the bill was reported to the senate. At that time part of the bill had been discussed and then withdrawn for repairs only to be subsequently reported without the members of the party knowing what had been done to it. The time for a conference, was, he said, before senators had announced themselves in regard to the bill. He regretted that he could do nothing else and be consistent.

Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, followed in a lively speech, in which he also denounced the income tax, but did not declare his intention in regard to the bill. The resolution was then put to a vote and was carried by 37 votes out of the 58, Mr. Hill's being the only dissenting voice.

The members of the finance committee feel elated over the result of the conference. It is said that the committee believes it has now forty-three democratic votes for the bill outside of Mr. Hill. This calculation naturally includes Murphy and Smith.

A prominent member of the committee said the amendments would be reported in a day or two, and he made the prediction that the bill would be passed before the end of the month. There was nothing said in the conference about the tax on whiskey.

**The Chicago Commonweal Army.** VALPARAISO, Ind., May 4.—The advance agents of the Chicago Commonweal army, Ernest Gerber and Mrs. Randall, are here. The men are due to reach this city Saturday afternoon, and they will stay over Sunday unless the authorities object. Gerber says the army will make for Fort Wayne from here. Farmers between here and Hammond have offered to provide shelter and some food.

**Left the City by Request.** HAMMOND, Ind., May 4.—"Gen." Randall's industrial army left here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a drenching rain storm, by special request of the city authorities. They intended to march to Hobart, eighteen miles distant, but many members of the army are already weak and footsore and it is probable they will have to go into camp again before reaching that village.

**Commonweal Notes.**—After a lengthy conference with the members of the citizens committee of Des Moines, Ia., Gen. Kelly decided to accept transportation to any point on the Mississippi river to that point immediately by boat with the intention of proceeding up the Ohio river, on his way to Washington.

Col. Galvin's army evacuated Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, taking a Baltimore & Ohio train for Pittsburgh. The local trades union paid their passage. Col. Galvin marched at the head of his army between two stalwart policemen.

Henry Brown, a member of the Kelly army, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning. He secured an old knife and slashed his throat viciously. His wounds are ugly to look upon but will not prove fatal.

"The industrial army through Mrs. 'Jumbo' Catwell made another appeal yesterday to the Northern Pacific for a train to carry the army from Tacoma, Wash., to St. Paul offering \$100,000 for it. General Traffic Manager Hainford refused to accept the proposition.

Gen. Randall and his 40 followers are still quartered in the Central school building at Hamilton O., where they spent Wednesday night, and show no inclination to leave the city. The people are getting tired of them, and instead of giving food the army has received notices from the authorities that it must move.

The Denver Commonwealers left Julesburg, Col., on foot, yesterday, for Hot Springs, Neb. They say they will go to Washington if it takes until harvest time.

**Getting Gray Gables in Order.** BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., May 4.—Household goods and decorations have begun to arrive at Gray Gables, and it is reported here that Mrs. Cleveland and her little ones are to arrive next week. The improvements of the cottage are not yet completed, but a few days or probably a week will put the house in readiness. Among the things which the president has caused to be sent along in advance for the summer's enjoyment is a new cedar rowboat of extreme lightness, with the title painted on the stern, "The Two Sisters."

**An Awful Alternative.** MIDLAND CITY, Ala., May 4.—S. S. Kirkland, a prominent farmer, and his son Dennis, aged 20 years, quarreled about the price to be paid for certain farm work. In his rage Dennis went to Headland, Wednesday night, and, getting drunk, returned home yesterday morning, renewed the quarrel and attacked his father with a knife. The latter pulled a pistol when the two men clinched. After receiving several severe stabs Kirkland shot his son through the heart.

**An Extremely Unlikely Story.** PARIS, May 4.—The Gaulois story of an extremely unlikely story to the effect that when the Prince of Wales was recently in Paris he declared his wish that France and England should adopt views in common respecting a European policy. The prince is said to have thought it possible for England to act as the buffer between France and Germany and thereby guarantee peace and facilitate a general disarmament.

**Baseball.** The following games were played yesterday.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.** At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 6, St. Louis, 2. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 8, Brooklyn, 3. At Boston—Boston, 10, Washington, 5. At New York—Philadelphia, 7, New York, 4.

**Gold for Europe.** NEW YORK, May 4.—The steamship Augusta Victoria, sailing this morning, took out \$1,500,000. The total shipped thus far this week is \$2,500,000. Knickerbocker and Kuhn's ship will ship \$250,000 gold on the Lucania, sailing Saturday.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Tariff Bill Further Considered in the Senate

WITHOUT ANY PRACTICAL PROGRESS.

The Long-Distance Speakers Still Occupying the Time of the Session—The River and Harbor Bill in the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Upon the opening of the tariff debate Mr. Allison appealed to Mr. Harris to let the first amendment, fixing the time for the bill to go into effect, pass over for the present. This was allowed and the second amendment was taken up, being the insertion in the first paragraph of the words "Or withdrawn for consumption."

Mr. Quay, who has been entitled to the floor every day since April 14 (alternating with Mr. Dolph) yielded it to Mr. Chandler, who said that he had been desiring for some time to reply to some observations of Mr. Palmer, but he had no opportunity until now—the senator from Oregon (Mr. Dolph) not being very well and the senator from Pennsylvania having occasional fits of sickness. (Laughter.) He had been reluctant to intrude his remarks into the convenience of those senators.

He argued in favor of a postponement for at least six months after the passage of the bill for the bill to go into effect, in order that the people might get ready for a bill which was as different from the platform of the democratic party as black was from white, as light from darkness.

Mr. Chandler quoted some sentences from Mr. Cleveland's message favoring congress "to proceed to the consideration of the tariff bill unhesitatingly and without ambition, and with a desire to subordinate personal interests to the public good." These words of the president, Mr. Chandler said, met his unlimited approval. They were the language of the greatest statesman of his party. Had the bill, Mr. Chandler asked, been dealt with in that way by the house of representatives, or was it being dealt with in that way by the senate?

Mr. Quay then took the floor and proceeded with another installment of the speech begun by him on the 14th of April.

A large part of Mr. Quay's speech consisted of statistical tables from the census and other sources, and of statements as to the various manufacturing industries of the country, and some of these papers he had read either at the clerk's desk or by Senator Gallinger. While the clerk was reading one of them, objection was made by Mr. Harris who insisted that if the papers were to be read, the reading must be done by the senator himself, and the point of order was sustained by the presiding officer, Mr. Martin.

As Mr. Quay was starting to read a paper himself, Mr. Mitchell called attention to the absence of a quorum and remarked humorously that such an interesting document should be heard by a full senate. The roll was thereupon called and forty-six senators answered to their names—some forty of them having dozed in from the coat rooms as the roll was going on.

Then Mr. Quay moved to proceed to the consideration of executive business. That motion was rejected. Yeas, 13; nays, 32.

Then Mr. Hour came to Quay's relief by a question to Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the finance committee, as to the estimate made by him of the increased importations that would result from the passage of the tariff bill.

Mr. Voorhees replied that no more difficult time than the present could be imagined for making any such estimate, inasmuch as the business of all countries in the world was disturbed and depressed. He had preferred not to depend upon conjectures in making the government safe in its revenue, and had not spent much time in guessing what the increase of importations would be. He wanted to have the necessary revenue made a sure thing, and that was one of the reasons why he stood by the income tax and why he was somewhat—not entirely—reconciled to a duty on sugar. What would certify him more than anything else would be the idea that his name should be associated with a bill entitled "A Bill to Raise Revenue for the Support of the Government," and which would not do it. He added that for his own part he believed that liberalizing commercial relations with foreign countries would naturally stimulate commerce and increase importations, but it was impossible to reach any definite estimate.

The senate then at 4 p. m. on motion of Mr. Harris, adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Mr. Hour crossing over to the democratic chamber after adjournment and complimenting Mr. Voorhees on the adroit way in which he had evaded a direct answer to his inquiry.

HOUSE.

All of today's session of the house was devoted to consideration of the whole, to debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill for the year 1907. General debate was closed, and the bill will be before the house to-morrow for consideration under the three-minute rule.

Before the house adjourned at 5 p. m. at the request of house members on the democratic commission, the committee on appropriations was instructed to make appropriations in the legislative branch of the judicial bill for the year ending June 30, 1907, as far as applicable, in accordance with the provisions of the bill passed yesterday reorganizing the accounting branch of the treasury department.

**BLACK AVENGERS** On the Trail of a Woman Acquitted of Murder.

St. Louis, May 4.—Cora Poole, the negress who was acquitted of the murder of Amanda Howard, was last night made the target for two negroes, who are said to be leading members of a conspiracy to avenge the death of their former friend, Amanda Howard.

The police say that the object of the alleged conspirators is to enrage Cora Poole and thus get an opportunity to assault her. Several times in the past few months an effort has been made to draw the Poole woman into an argument, but she has always ignored those seeking trouble, and has been leading a model life since her release. Last night, while in the vicinity of Seventh street and Clark avenue she was approached by two other negroes, named Libby James and Billy Lewis. An argument was soon begun, and the Poole woman, foreseeing trouble, turned and walked away from the two women. She had not taken more than a half dozen steps, however, until the Jones and the Lewis women each had a revolver out, firing on her. Two shots were fired by each and it is probable that the shooters would have pursued Cora but for the appearance on the scene of Officers Madden and White of the Central district. The two women were arrested and locked up at the Four Courts, charged with carrying concealed weapons, discharging firearms and disturbing the peace.

**More Miners Go Out.** NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—Six hundred miners at Whitwell went out at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The miners' places will probably be supplied with convicts.



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25c Wide Sheeting at 18c. 7c Muslin cut to 5c. Ladies' 15c Vests cut to 10c. Ladies' 25c Vests cut to 15c.

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Our Hard Times Price on them is \$1.98.

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Our Hard Times Price on them is only \$1.78 per pair.

We have a great lot of Ladies' Oxfords, vici kid, made by Rochester and Brooklyn manufacturers, makers of high class work. These shoes are in all sizes and widths from A to E. These shoes were bought to sell at \$2.25 per pair and they are easily worth the money, but we will let you have all you want of them at

Hard Times Price of \$1.69 per pair.

We have a big lot of Men's Shoes, Tennis Shoes, which we sell at 38c per pair; Boys' and Ladies' Tennis Shoes at 35c per pair; Men's Working Shoes in buckie and congress, made from Milwaukee grain and kip, and all solid, at only \$1 per pair.

## Boys' Tan Shoes in Great Variety.

Boys' Kangola Calf Shoes, very soft, light and nice for spring and summer, at \$1.59 per pair. The same shoes for youths at \$1.49. These prices are an index only. We are making prices on shoes which we can afford to make in view of the fact that we bought for spot cash and have been able to take advantage of the hard times in buying. We have determined to sell shoes generally for a less margin than has ever been known in the shoe trade. Come and avail yourself of the advantages which we thus offer you, giving you everything in the shoe line at low prices and giving you the very best and latest of everything in the line of footwear.

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Fresh fish at the Bee Hive to-day and Saturday. 4 d2

"ALVIN JOSLIN" and his big diamonds are in the city.

First pounds good steak for 25 cents at the Bee Hive. 4 d2

Harrison's "T. & C." Paint at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

Bicycles to Riser, Dodd & Saxton Co., 153 Merchant St. apr18 dlv

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Have your roofing, spouting and repair work done by C. L. Griswold & Co.

First Chocolate Ice Cream Soda at I. N. Irwin & Co's drug store.

Go to Henry Bros' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26 dlv

We are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28 dlv C. L. Griswold & Co.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town mar25 dlv

CHANDLER, the leading 5c cigar at Irwin's drug store.

We have something entirely new in "Signs"—228 West Main street. mar12 dlv

For Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28 dlv

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

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BACK numbers of the wonderful art work, Photographic Tour of the World, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office. Read the coupon published daily.

The operetta, "Genevieve," is to be produced at the Grand the latter part of May by the school children of the public schools, under the direction of Prof. Westhoff.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club, will be held at the club rooms on Saturday, May 5, at 2 p. m. The informal ballot for choice of officers will be taken. None but members admitted. Mrs. E. M. Bacon, Pres.

Mrs. ANNA B. McLELLAND, Sec.

A COLORED camp-meeting will be held at Oakland Park for ten days, beginning May 24th. It will be in charge of Rev. James Thomas as manager, who is an evangelist from the south, and Rev. Hardest Smith, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church on Spring Avenue.

The man who called sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason; for he got hold of a worthless mixture at "reduced rates." He changed his opinion, however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It pays to be careful, when buying medicines.

The members of Dunham Post through Dr. Spading have challenged the Woman's Relief Corps for a spelling match, and there promises to be great fun in the near future at the Grand Army Hall. The challenge has been sent to Mrs. K. Harwood, president of the Corps. It will be promptly accepted.

This will of Dr. Jayne, the million-

aire patent medicine man, allowed her sister to die in the poor house in Philadelphia few days since, and would not contribute a penny for burial expenses; and had it not been for sympathizing friends of the deceased, the body would have been buried in the potter's field. Mrs. Jayne is surrounded by luxury, but before Jayne married her she worked in the medicine factory for \$12 a week.

It is probable that an ordinance regulating the use of bicycles in Decatur will come up for consideration at the meeting of the city council Monday night. It is about agreed that the bicycles shall be kept off all sidewalks where there are paved streets, and that wheel barrows, baby carriages, and tricycles for children can have the freedom of all sidewalks.

The commencement exercises of the graduating class from the graded High School at Moweaqua has been set for May 18. This is the first class that has ever graduated at Moweaqua and their names are as follows: Sue B. Rice, Edna L. Day, Rosella M. Thomas, Jennie McCray, Mabel C. Snyder, Thomas L. All and James L. Spauling.

Just look at the nice cakes you can get for Sunday at the Woman's Exchange on East William street. Our list comprises chocolate cream, pineapple, nut, caramel, angel food, lemon, orange, white, almond, neapolitan, and all kinds of pie and bread. 4 dlt

The board of directors of the schools at Blue Mound met Wednesday evening and heard the following named teachers for the ensuing year: J. D. Logan, principal, and Anna Spooner, Myrtle Crow, and Edith Seiberling, assistants.

SUNDAY A class of about 100 members will be confirmed at the Catholic church by Bishop Ryan, of Alton. He will be assisted in the service by Father Hickey of Springfield, Father Higgins of Hillsboro, and Fathers Mackin, O'Boyle and Lammert of Decatur.

The wall of the old building on North Franklin street, formerly occupied by a feed store, has started the inhabitants of that thoroughfare. It has broken and sprung in places and seems liable to fall at any moment.

DECATUR does not appear to be in it at the state prohibition convention in session at Bloomington. Several committees were appointed and no delegate from this locality got a place.

A COMPANY of people at a family reunion in Virginia, Ill., yesterday all became sick after eating, and it is thought that poison of some kind was in the food. None are expected to die.

ONE of the agents for Sells Brothers' circus was in the city to-day extending tickets, courtesies for placing lithographs in the show windows.

Mrs. FREDERICK, at 227 South Main street, has opened a boarding house which seems to enjoy a good run of custom.

TO DAY Dr. J. L. Wilcox, of Springfield, the Internal Revenue Collector, is at Decatur to put the new distillery in place.

The Chapman meeting in Jacksonville closed yesterday afternoon. The meeting is said to have been very successful.

It is reported that W. W. Kyle will become a candidate for the Republican nomination for superintendent of schools.

THE various candidates for county offices are busy these days visiting the voters in the country.

CHARLES FRENDT will be tried for alleged insanity in the county court in a few days.

JUDGE VAIL is suffering with a very sore arm, the result of recent vaccination.

LAWN MOWERS are in demand to make the front yards look smooth and pretty.

PRAYER meeting this evening at the Westminster and College Street chapels.

The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Outing club was not held last night.

This is a time of activity in repainting dwelling houses.

SELLS BROS' car No. 2 passed through Decatur to-day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Testimonials.

Prof. Edmondson, the optician, at the Hotel Brunswick (opposite opera house), has been doing some clever work which must count to his credit. Mr. N. A. Woodford speaking of lenses fitted to his eyes said they had opened up to him a new world of vision.

W. J. Sloth says it has been almost impossible for him to read at all for the past ten or twelve years, has tried many oculists and opticians with no success; but Prof. Edmondson now at Hotel Brunswick succeeded in making him see perfectly as any child, far or near, with one pair.

Still more wonderful is the case of Mrs. A. Rathburn, who at the age of 13 became nearly blind through sickness, and for between twenty-five and twenty-six years has been unable to read at all. Since being fitted by Prof. Edmondson she reads even fine print, and the Professor expects her eyes and vision to become perfect.

Edmondson tests all eyes free, and will close business the fore part of next week. May 3-d3 w1

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

E. F. Pannell has returned to Chicago. D. W. Brennen has gone to Chicago.

C. S. Needham and E. L. Martin are in Chicago.

W. H. Starr has gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, on business.

S. B. Tullis is confined to his home at 823 North Morgan street.

Engineer Thos. McTaggart has returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Lena Custer, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Daisy Dodson.

Mrs. L. L. Boblett has gone to New York City to join her husband.

Fred Bartholomew and G. A. Ahrens are in Decatur to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McIntire have returned from a bridal trip to Chicago.

C. L. Davis (Alvin Joslin) is in the city and will appear to night at the Grand.

Mrs. Levi Towl, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and Reed Peck are in Corro Gordo on a visit.

John Hatfield has returned from West Cook, Neb. He says crops in the west look well.

J. S. Goodrich and J. W. Wallace, Walworth officials, were here to-day on business.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson, of Farmer City, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Ballard.

W. H. Quinnett, the general agent for La Poppe's railroad school, is at the Brunswick. The show will visit Decatur May 15.

John C. Hathaway, of Chicago, representing the American Contract Co., Investment Securities, is in the city on business.

Ward, the 16-year old son of H. W. Hull, is still very ill of typhoid fever at the home of his parents, corner of King and Monroe streets.

Mr. Lettis, of the new wholesale grocery firm of Kiddle & Lettis, is seriously ill at his home on West Eldorado street. He was delirious at noon.

Herman Wallace, the goodlooking barber at Grast's opera house barber shop, has been out of the city on a visit. He is expected to return to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphey have taken possession of the residence property on North Edward street, in the 900 block, formerly occupied by C. M. Barnett and family.

Mrs. Geo. E. Hubbard, of Brazil, Ind., arrived in the city to-day to visit Postmaster Hubbard and family. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hubbard, of Anderson, Ind., will arrive the first of next week.

T. B. Shoaff, editor of the Danville Press, and Hal Davis, son of the late Judge O. L. Davis, were in the city last evening on their way to Custer Park, where they will fish for several days.

Will F. Edmundson, who, after a residence of twenty years in San Jose, Cal., has for the past two weeks been visiting his mother and other relatives and friends in this city, started to-day for his California home.

Miss Alice Shupp, who has been spending the winter in Zanesville, Ohio, and has been deputy clerk in the office of Probate Judge Foley, arrived in Decatur this morning and will be at home with her parents at 838 West Wood street.

Chas. M. Wood, who graduated from the Chicago Medical College last month, is now by appointment of the board of health practicing in one of the smallpox districts of that city, after which he will occupy his position in the Cook county general hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux and daughter, Miss Josephine, will leave to-night for Denver, Colo., to be absent two weeks. Mr. Laux will attend the Hotel Keepers' Convention and will join the excursion party to make a tour of the mountain pleasure resorts.

Alvin Joslin To-Night.

Alvin Joslin will be at the Grand to-night. Charles L. Davis will appear as the funny old man "Uncle Alvin," which has been presented in every principal town in the United States and Canada, with always the same wonderful success. Skillfully interwoven with the sensation scenes and with which the play abounds, there is an air of realism which the more effectively sets off the many stirring scenes and adds a refreshing spice of the natural to the entire plot. The adventure of Uncle Alvin, the big hearted and unsuspicious farmer, in the concert halls and many dens which used to flourish in the old Bowery district of New York City, are portrayed in an unimpeachable manner by Charles L. Davis.

Could Not Identify Him.

TUSCULA, Ill., May 3.—The sheriff of Douglas county arrived here this morning with C. E. McMurtie, alias C. E. Chase, who was arrested at Litchfield, Ill., yesterday. He is charged with being one of the bank men who fleeced Farmer Ephraim Dressback of this place out of \$5,000. Farmer Dressback scrutinized the man closely, but failed to identify him as one of the crooks. McMurtie claimed that his home is in Danville, Ill., where he has a family.

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We are authorized to announce F. W. HAYES as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAYES as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

#### County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. H. PATTERSON as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES K. WILSON as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAYES as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce F. W. HAYES as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

#### County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce C. E. HAYES as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

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#### County Sheriff.

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#### County Supt. of Schools.

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### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Decatur county are requested to send delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, on

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1894.

At 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the following conventions, to wit:

One candidate for County Judge.

One candidate for County Treasurer.

One candidate for County Clerk.

One candidate for County Sheriff.

One candidate for County Superintendent of Schools.

To be voted for at the election to be held on Thursday, November 8th, 1894, also to elect delegates to each of the following conventions, to wit:

To the State Convention to be held at Springfield on the 24th day of July, to be held on Saturday, May 19, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention, and for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Convention.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty of fractional twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to wit:

Decatur—First district 4 delegates.

" Second " 4 "

" Third " 4 "

" Fourth " 4 "

" Fifth " 4 "

" Sixth " 4 "

" Seventh " 4 "

" Eighth " 4 "

" Ninth " 4 "

" Tenth " 4 "

" Eleventh district 2 "

" Twelfth " 2 "

" Thirteenth " 2 "

" Fourteenth " 2 "

Austin 2 "

Blue Mound 2 "

Friends Creek 2 "

Hickory Point 2 "

Hillsboro 2 "

Hilli 2 "

Long Creek 2 "

S. Mason 2 "

Marion, 1st district 2 "

Milan 2 "

Mt. Zion 2 "

Nianta 2 "

Oakley 2 "

Pleasant View 2 "

S. Wheatland 2 "

Whitmore 2 "

Total 88

The primaries in the districts of Decatur township and Whitmore townships will be held on Friday, May 18, at such hour as determined by their respective chairmen. The primaries in all other townships to be held on Saturday, May 19, be presided by their respective chairmen.

All Republicans are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in the selection of delegates.

Each district and township is requested to send the name of a member of the county central committee. The new committee will meet immediately after the convention for the purpose of reorganizing for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican central committee.

R. P. LITTLE, Chairman.

JAMES M. LEE, Secretary.

Decatur Tp.—1st District—C. N. Treadwell

" 2d " W. A. Holman

" 3d " W. C. Throck

" 4th " H. C. Henscher

" 5th " H. C. Henscher

" 6th " D. L. Vignas

" 7th " W. W. Kyle

" 8th " J. H. McCoy

" 9th " E. G. Allen</